



# CHANGE 4 Change

*Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."* (Mark 12:43-44)

The story of the widow's mite reminds us that every penny given is important in doing the work of the Kingdom.

The Western PA Conference Zimbabwe Partnership is working with your district to help fund projects and ministries that will benefit congregations and communities in need in districts within the Zimbabwe East and West conferences in southeastern Africa.

Zimbabwean United Methodist leaders prepared a list of high priority ministries and projects such as church buildings for growing congregations, housing for teachers, and ministries to orphans. District superintendents, some of whom had visited the ministries in Zimbabwe, and leaders in Western PA districts selected projects from the list to support.

During Lent, you are invited to bring your loose change to church to help fund your district's projects. Your change can CHANGE the lives of so **many!** Every penny, every nickel, every dime, every quarter makes a difference.

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## Project List by District

- **Butler** Mutare District Parsonage and Gwese Orphanage Trust
- **Connellsville** Nyamacheni Mission School
- **Erie-Meadville** Red Cliff UMC
- **Franklin** Teachers House at Clare Secondary School
- **Greensburg** Kariba UMC and Kajokoto UMC
- **Indiana** Ringai UMC
- **Johnstown** Orphans and Vulnerable Children
- **Kane** Runyararo West UMC
- **Pittsburgh** Nyadire Mission Farm
- **Washington** Old Mutare Chapel and Mazimauya UMC

### Pictured right:

*Outreach to orphans and vulnerable people including albinos. The Johnstown District supports this ministry.*



### Pictured left:

*A building designed as a restroom is currently being used as a meeting place for the congregation of Runyararo West UMC in Masvingo, which is partnered with the Kane District.*